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German reference 42 02 657 discloses a pharmaceutically active composition  
extracted from tanacetum parthenium. This reference corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,466,451,  
a copy of which is also enclosed.

PCT reference WO 98/39018 discloses a plant extract compositions. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

The present invention defines a specific pharmaceutically active herbal preparation with improved effectiveness for the all-encompassing treatment of migraine which is not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

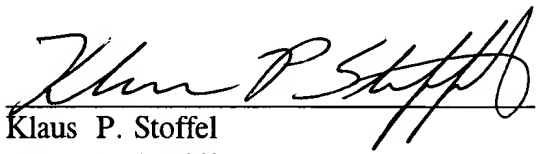
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